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Venice, July 13.

THE *Turkish* Gallies which have been for some time at *Metellino*, having received the usual Contributions, are returned to the *Archipelago*, which is much infested by the Corsairs of *Maltha*. From *Constantinople* they write, that notwithstanding the great preparations of War which are making in the *Ottoman* Dominions, the Grand Visier seems much inclined to a fair accommodation with the *Moscovites*, and has given our Bailo freth assurances of his resolutions to preserve inviolable the Peace with us. From *Corfu* we hear, that the Contagious distemper which hath raged in those Parts is now very much abated. The Senate hath made choice of Signior *Cornaro* to be their Ambassador at *Madrid* in the place of Signior *Zen*, who is appointed to go and reside in the same quality at *Rome*.

Genoua, July 21. From *Milan* we have advice, that the Troops raised there by the Prince *de Ligne*, for the service of *Sicily*, embarked the 7th instant at *Final*. The 14, the Marquis *de Villa-garcia*, who hath for several years resided here with the Character of Resident from the Crown of *Spain*, will part from hence on his Embassy for *Venice*. The Duke of *Ferrandina*, late Viceroy of *Sicily*, having received the necessary Passports from *France*, is this day embarked in order to his return to *Spain*. The Gallies of *Maltha* are arrived at *Civita Vecchia*, and having joined with those of the Pope at *Cape d'Anzo*, will go and Cruise on the Coast of *Barbary*. The 16 instant Signior *Gianettino Odone* was chosen Duke by the Grand Council.

Madrid, July 13. The Count *d'Aranda*, who was some time since removed from the Government of *Galicia*, is committed Prisoner to the Castle of *Seville*. His Majesty has made the Duke of *Alva*, President of the Council of *Italy*, and the Conde *de Humanez* of that of *Hazienda*, and has appointed the Marquis *de Falces* to be his Ambassador with the Emperor, to which place the said *Conde* was formerly nominated. Several Religious have been lately apprehended here, being suspected to be the Authors of a certain Paper which hath been dispersed in justification of the Conduct of the late Favourite *Valenzuela*. On Tuesday last *Don Francisco de Franque* parted hence for *Catalonia*, where he is to be General of the Artillery. We have not yet any certain account of the loss we and the Enemy sustained in the late Fight there. The 5th instant the Conde *de Monterey* was encamped with our Army at *Meseras*, where he and the Duke of *Navailles* have made an Exchange of the Prisoners taken in the Battel. The onely Person of Quality we are said to have lost in it, is the Conde *de Fuentes*, Maestro de Campo, and the Duke of *Monteleon*, who, it's feared, will hardly recover of his wounds.

Vienna, July 19. Two dayes since an Extraordinary Courier was dispatched to the *Port*, with directions to the Emperor's Minister, to complain to the Grand Signior, that the Bassa's in *Hungary*, notwithstanding his repeated commands to the contrary, continue to send very considerable Succors to the Rebels. General Major *Cops* has at length accepted of the command in chief of the Emperor's Forces in those Parts, and is accordingly preparing to go and take possession of it, having received a considerable Sum of money for payment of the Arrears of that Army. Orders are sent to the Regiments of *Brunswick* and *Baden*, who are at present quartered on the Frontiers of *Bavaria*, to march with all diligence towards *Hungary*, and Count *Staffgotz* has received a Commission to raise a Regiment for the reinforcement of the Emperor's Troops there. The Emperor, in consideration of the long services of Count *George Louis de Zinsendorf*, has lately conferred the Title of a Prince of the Empire upon him. The Imperial Resident in *Poland* hath received 2000 of the Forces lately disbanded there into the Emperor's service, and accordingly Orders are given for the quartering of them in *Silesia*. Here has lately been apprehended an *Hungarian*, who confesses that he and about 19 others were hired by the *Turks* for 1200 Crowns each, to burn several places in *Austria*, as they did the last week the Town of *St. Polden*, 8 Leagues from hence. Hereupon the Emperor has issued forth a Placaet, commanding all Housekeepers and others, under severe Penalties, to have water, and all necessaries to quench Fire, ready on all occasions in their Houses.

Dantzick, July 24. The 22 instant the King of *Poland* was expected here, since which being fallen sick of a Tertian Ague at *Marienbourg*, it is now uncertain when he will come. From *Riga* we hear, that the 16 instant another Fire hapned there, which by the vigilance of the Governor, and early assistance of the Burghers and Seamen, was presently quenched, and one house only consumed.

Copenhagen, July 27. In our last we acquainted you with the general expectation here was of a Battel between the two Armies, which were then advanced so near each other, that it was impossible for them to part without fighting. Accordingly on Saturday about noon the Fight begun, and was maintained with great obstinacy on both sides till 4 or 5 in the afternoon. Our left Wing, commanded by Lieutenant General *Arensdorf*, was first engaged, and in a short time put into so great disorder by a Battalion of *Suedes*, that they were forced to retreat towards *Landscroon*, leaving behind them between 18 and 20 small pieces of Cannon. Our Right Wing behaved themselves extraordinary well, being animated by the King's presence, who was wanting in nothing to encourage them, and after a long dispute fell upon the Left Wing of the *Suedes* with so great fury, that at last they gave ground, when the King being informed of the defeat of our Left Wing, commanded them to retreat, which they did in good order, carrying all their Guns with them, as also five Standards, and two Colours taken from the Enemy, and about 150 Prisoners, and among the rest Major General *Schenieben*. On our side we have lost Major General *Walters*, and the Lieutenant Colonel of the King's own Regiment, and about 300 Horse, and 1700 Foot; Major General *Reumer* is also